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Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building  
101 Executive Center Drive  
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**Posted:** D. Duke  
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**Re: Application of Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated for  
Approval of an Alternative Regulation Plan Pursuant to South Carolina  
Code Ann. Section 58-9-576  
Docket No. 2006-394-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

As noted in our letter of January 19, 2007, it was necessary for us to send to the Commission a faxed copy of a Proof of Publication from The Greenville News in the above-referenced docket. We have now received the original of that Proof and you will find it attached.

Please clock in a copy of this Proof and return to us in the self-addressed, stamped envelope

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Rebecca W. Martin  
Legal Secretary

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Attachments

# The Greenville News

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on 49 lines in *The Greenville News* on 12-28-06

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NOTICE OF FILING  
DOCKET NO. 2006-334-C  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT  
Piedmont Rural Telephone Co-  
operative, Inc. ("Piedmont Rural  
Telephone") has filed with the Pub-  
lic Service Commission of South  
Carolina ("Commission") a re-  
quest to have its rates, terms  
and conditions of service de-  
termined pursuant to the plan de-  
scribed in S.C. Code Ann.  
§§ 38-574(B). Pursuant to S.C.  
Code Ann. § 38-574(A), any lo-  
cal exchange carrier ("LEC")  
is required to have its rates,  
terms and conditions of ser-  
vice determined pursuant to the  
alternative regulation plan de-  
scribed in S.C. Code Ann.  
§ 38-574(B). The Commission  
has approved a lo-  
cated service agreement in  
which the LEC, as a condi-  
tion of its participation in the  
plan, has agreed to be af-  
fected by the Commission's alter-  
native regulation plan. The Com-  
mission has approved an alter-  
native regulation plan on April 12,  
2007. Pursuant to the plan, the  
Piedmont Rural Telephone Co-  
operative, Inc. ("Piedmont Rural  
Telephone") has filed with the  
Commission a request to have its  
rates, terms and conditions of ser-  
vice determined pursuant to the  
plan described in S.C. Code  
Ann. § 38-574(B) as set forth in  
its Alternative Regulation Plan,  
effective date January 12, 2007.  
A copy of the Application is on  
file in the files of the Com-  
mission. The Commission's Office  
is located at 305 South Main Street,  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201.  
Persons seeking information  
about the Commission's Proce-  
dures should contact the Com-  
mission at (803) 896-5100.  
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South Carolina  
Piedmont Rural Telephone  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201  
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